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SUBJECT: SWAKOPMUND TRIAL APPEAL

REF: PRETORIA 751 AND PREVIOUS

1. SOUTH AFRICAN AMBASSADOR BOTHA HAS CALLED TO INFORM US
THAT BLOEMFONTEIN SUPREME COURT APPELLATE DIVISION HAS
OVERTURNED CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCES OF ALL FOUR
SWAKOPMUND DEFENDANTS. BOTHA HAS ALSO INFORMED UN SYG
WALDHEIM OF THE COURT'S RULING.

2. OVERTURNING OF CONVICTIONS AND DEATH SENTENCES FOR
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SWAPO MEMBERS MUSHIMBA AND SHIKONGO, AS WELL AS PRISON
SENTENCES AND CONVICTIONS OF OTHER TWO APPELLANTS, IS A
WELCOME DEVELOPMENT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF
APPELLATE COURT'S DECISION.
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